

# The Kentucky Sepsis Consortium Journey



## 2012: THE EARLY DAYS

Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) begins actively assisting hospitals with sepsis work through education, data collection and reporting, quality improvement groups, and individual coaching.



## 2019: SEPSIS ADVOCACY

Work began to create a statewide consortium of hospitals as a result of a sepsis survivor, Darrell Raikes, reaching out to his senator, Jimmy Higdon, to seek legislation to require certain activities with inspections and penalties attached.



## 2020: CONSORTIUM ESTABLISHED

KHA offered to create an improvement collaborative in lieu of proposed regulations. The Kentucky Sepsis Consortium was officially created on June 15.



## HOSPITALS JOIN

There are 94 participating hospitals in the Consortium - 100% of Kentucky hospitals with an emergency department plus one additional facility.



## WHERE WE STAND TODAY

KHA provides assistance and support with: screening tools, treatment protocols, interprofessional education, process & outcome metric collection, best practice processes, coaching, and data reports for assessing progress and benchmarking.